

Job title: Hand Spinning, Weaving and Apprentice House Interpreter
Salary: £6.19 per hour/£4,828.39 actual per annum (£12,071 full time equivalent)
Location: Quarry Bank, Styal, Wilmslow, Cheshire
Contract: Permanent, part-time (780 annualised hours)
Ref: IRC5887

About the role

Quarry Bank Mill, one of Britain's greatest industrial heritage sites, overflows with the atmosphere of the Industrial Revolution. Here, you'll find Apprentice House, built to provide a safe home for the pauper children who worked at the Mill. We've carefully reconstructed this special place so it closely resembles exactly how it would have been back in the 19th century. We want to share its compelling stories, to inspire all sorts of people and grow their love of this amazing place.

This year, we've started an exciting new £1.4m project to really bring Quarry Bank Mill and Apprentice House to life. There are secrets and stories about this special place that have never been shared. We want to reveal the full story of the factory and individual stories about its mill owners, workers and apprentices – before it's too late. And we need a special person to help us.

Joining the Learning and Inspiration team, you'll bring the magic of Quarry Bank Mill to life. How? Through engaging visitors into guided tours, demonstrating weaving techniques on our incredible history machinery and the Flying Shuttle and Spinning Jenny – you'll make sure everyone really feels a part of Quarry Mill. Whether you're conducting a school session or a special event, your work will share fascinating secrets and stories, giving everyone a wowing insight into life at the Mill. You'll pitch in behind the scenes too: helping take care of the Mill and producing quality finished cloth to be sold in our National Trust shops.

This is an annualised role so hours worked may vary from month to month, but the salary will be paid monthly in 12 equal instalments over the year.

About you

As well as imagination and a welcoming smile, you'll bring a keen interest in textile and history to our interpretation team. You're excited to learn all about the Mill and share that knowledge to inspire others. An engaging, entertaining storyteller who's great with people, you're used to working with the general public and people of all ages. Don't worry if you've never used spinning or weaving equipment before – we'll give you all the training you need. Bring us enthusiasm, dedication and a great big smile and you can enjoy a career that's unique, rewarding and great fun!

We believe that people deserve more than just 'good service' but an amazing experience they'll never forget. It's about believing in what you do, sharing not telling, inspiring others to feel as passionate as you and creating lasting memories.

About us

Here at the National Trust, we want even more people to enjoy our extraordinary places. We want people of all ages and backgrounds to get involved with them, be inspired by them, and love them as much as we do. That's why we've put some bold ambitions in place. We want everyone in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to feel like a member of the National Trust and, by 2020, we want to have grown our membership to more than five million.

Incredibly rewarding

Do great things for us and we'll do great things for your career. We're committed to your continued development. You can also look forward to free admission to all our incredible places, plus a helpful 20% off at our shops, cafes and restaurants. But they're just the benefits we can tell you about here. There are lots more at www.nationaltrustrewardsandbenefits.org.uk

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